

- c. Be present at the event, arriving on the scene prior to its scheduled or anticipated starting time or as soon as practical after being informed of the event.
- d. Contact our Washington State Patrol (WSP) liaison and conduct preliminary discussions about the forthcoming event that is planned or anticipated.
- e. Observe events as they occur to ensure that individual rights are not being violated and that state property is not being damaged or destroyed. We will contact the WSP for appropriate action in cases of unlawful activities, including but not limited to disrupting the orderly flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic or the conduct of state business.

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4. We may make an appropriate determination to disperse or relocate a spontaneous gathering.

When violations of law, our policy, or state regulations occur at the event, we will consult with our Executive Management and our WSP Liaison.

When we have made a determination that a group of individuals should be dispersed and/or relocated, the WSP will be informed and shall attempt to peacefully implement the decision.

If the group does not disperse and/or relocate and, if in the opinion of the WSP dispersal and/or relocation is necessary for the protection of life or property, or for the enforcement of laws, the WSP shall give dispersal notice to the assembled group. A second notice shall be given and appropriate action shall be taken by the WSP if the group fails to obey the instructions.

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